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## Ward, Christie take livestock show titles

By SHERRI MARTIN  
Staff Writer

Randall County youths took home the trophies and belt buckles for the Five-County Grand and Reserve Champion Hogs at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Thursday.

Brandon Mercer of Randall County 4-H topped the competition to win the title of Five-County Grand Champion Hog.

Mercer also won the Five-County

### Bring home the bacon with County Grand Champion and County Reserve hogs

**Champion Hampshire division.**  
Michael Wilhelm of Randall County took the title of Five-County Reserve Champion Hog.  
The Five-County Champion Cross division went to Wilhelm.

**Peyton Ward of Deaf Smith County 4-H topped the local competition to win the title of County Grand Champion Hog.**  
Ward also won the County Cross division.

**Chad Christie of Hereford FFA took the title of County Reserve Champion Hog.**  
The County Champion Hampshire division went to Christie.  
The Senior Five-County and

**County showmanship buckles were won by J.J. Hill of Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.**

The Junior Five-County showmanship buckle went to Landrum Parham of Lazbuddie FFA. The Junior County showmanship buckle went to Seth Hoelscher of Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

The hog show and showmanship contests were judged by Lee Denzer. The following are the complete results of the hog show.

If two numbers appear, the first number is the Five-County placing and the second number is the County placing.

#### BERKSHIRE

**Class I -- 1.** Tiffany Allen, Randall Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 2. Allison Cochran, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. 4. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 5. Cody Cochran, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. J.W. Wagner, Oldham Co. 4-H.

**Class II -- 1.** Ty Josten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2. Clay Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 3. John Frerich, Vega FFA; 4. Bryan Jackson, Randall Co. 4-H; 5. 2. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 6. 3. Schuyler Cochran, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 4. Justin Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

#### FIVE-COUNTY CHAMPION

##### BERKSHIRE

Tiffany Allen, Randall Co. 4-H

##### COUNTY CHAMPION,

RESERVE FIVE-COUNTY

##### BERKSHIRE

Ty Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

##### RESERVE COUNTY

##### BERKSHIRE

Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

#### CHESTER

**Class I -- 1.** 1. Dustin Burrus, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. Jayson Burnam, Nazareth FFA; 3. 2. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 5. Jeremy Campbell, Friona FFA; 6. 4. Marisa Bernhardt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. Luke London, Friona FFA; 8. 5. Joshua Ory, Hereford FFA.

**Class II -- 1.** Ross Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 2. 1. Ben Sublett, Hereford FFA; 3. Leon Birkenfeld; 4. Austin Hayes, Vega FFA; 5. 2. Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 6. 3. Lindy Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 4. Jacob Murray, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. Aaron Kern, Castro Co. 4-H.

#### FIVE-COUNTY CHAMPION

##### CHESTER

Ross Schulte, Nazareth FFA

#### COUNTY CHAMPION, RESERVE FIVE-COUNTY CHESTER

Dustin Burrus, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

#### RESERVE COUNTY CHESTER

Ben Sublett, Hereford FFA

#### DUROC

**Class I -- 1.** 1. Preston Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. 2. Camila Freire, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 3. Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 4. Blake Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. 5. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 6. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 7. Clarissa Lucero, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 8. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. Seth Solomon, Vega FFA; 10. 9. Trent Huffaker, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. 10. Richard Rieves, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 12. 11. Kris Cathey, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 13. Adam McElroy, Randall Co. 4-H.

**Class II -- 1.** 1. Sarah Jo Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. B.J. Kern, Nazareth FFA; 3. Dustin Campbell, Friona FFA; 4. Scott Winter, Randall Co. 4-H; 5. 2. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 3. Jerry Baird, Hereford FFA; 7. 4. Kyle Higgins, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. Kara Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H; 9. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie FFA; 10. 5. Stephen Edwards, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Jeremy Stevenson, Vega FFA; 12. 6. J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 13. C. J. Paraley, Vega FFA; 14. 7. Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

**Class III -- 1.** 1. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 3. Ross Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 4. 2. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 5. Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA; 6. 3. Blake Carter, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 4. Corey Collier, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 9. Keith Kirkland, Vega FFA; 10. 5. Corey Collier, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Misty Chesser, Friona FFA; 12. 6. Cody Marsh, Hereford FFA; 13. 7. Nathan Louder, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 14. John Frerich, Vega FFA.

#### FIVE-COUNTY, COUNTY CHAMPION DUROC

Sarah Jo Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

#### FIVE-COUNTY, COUNTY

RESERVE DUROC

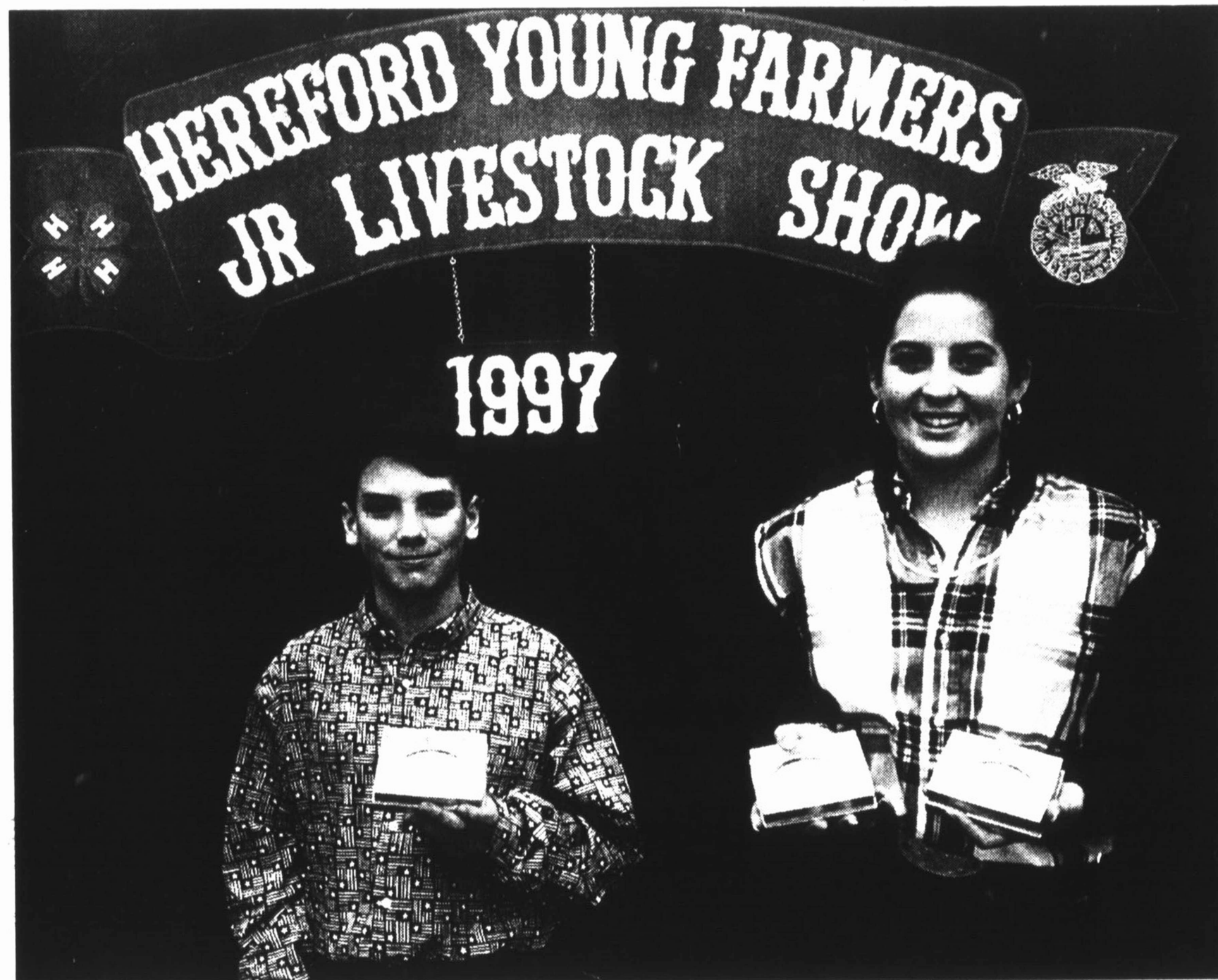
Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

#### HAMPSHIRE

**Class I -- 1.** Dustin Campbell, Friona FFA; 2. Misty Chesser, Friona FFA; 3. 1. John Ory, 4. 2. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 5. 3. Jennifer Phipps, Hereford FFA; 6. 4. Michelle Bernhardt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. Haley Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 8. 5. Ty Josten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. 6. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 10. 7. Aaron Lovett, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Jason Cramer, Randall Co. 4-H; 12. D'anna DeLeon, Parmer Co. 4-H.

**Class II -- 1.** 1. Cody Marsh, Hereford FFA; 2. 2. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3.

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#### Top showman

Seth Hoelscher, left, won the County Junior showmanship buckle at the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show Thursday. J.J. Hill won the buckles for Five-County and County Champion

Senior showmanship. The pictures of the County Grand and Reserve Champion Hogs were not available. These pictures will be published in a later edition of **The Brand**.

## Clinton administration to consider supplying aircraft to governments

DALLAS (AP) - The Clinton administration is considering a proposal from the National Security Council to supply U.S. aircraft to Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru and Ecuador to track

drug traffickers' planes, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

More than 70 planes being retired by the Pentagon would still be under U.S. ownership but would be operated by foreign governments,

## Committee faces issues of state, property taxes

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A select group of House lawmakers will deal with Gov. George W. Bush's anticipated plan to replace Texans' growing property taxes with new and increased state taxes.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, announced the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding on Thursday. At the same time, he named members and chairmen of the chamber's 36 standing committees.

Those committees consider proposed legislation and recommend bills to the full House.

Laney said a special committee for the property tax issue will allow one set of lawmakers to consider the complicated issue without the distraction of other pending legislation. He said it also draws together lawmakers with expertise in state funding decisions, school funding needs and tax laws into one committee.

Members of the select committee

also are members of committees dealing with those issues.

The appointment of a special committee - headed by Democratic Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson - moves the property tax bill from under the control of Republican Rep. Tom Craddick.

Craddick, of Midland, heads the powerful Ways and Means Committee, which was expected to be assigned the task of considering the property tax bill after it's introduced.

Gov. George W. Bush, who raised the issue of reducing local property taxes, said the state depends too heavily on the levies and should provide more of the needed funds for public schools.

He's expected to announce in his State of the State address next week a plan to tax all businesses making more than \$500,000 a year and a plan to raise the state's sales tax in order to raise the money needed to increase the state's share of the cost of public education.

Such tax plans normally would go to Craddick's Ways and Means Committee.

according to a summary the newspaper obtained.

The equipment ranges from A-10 Thunderbolt attack jets to a variety of surveillance and tracking planes, including E-2 Hawkeyes, P-3 Orions and HU-25 Guardian jets, the newspaper said.

Administration sources said the proposal is preliminary and would need significant changes before it could be implemented.

The proposal is one of several being studied by an interagency group, which will make recommendations for review by the president's top national security aides.

The newspaper quoted administration sources as saying that while initially greeted with skepticism in other agencies, the proposal reflects a White House desire to expand the anti-drug effort.

Planners say agencies have circulated several proposals as the administration considers responses to rising drug use and to Republican criticisms that the anti-drug effort has lagged under the Clinton administration.

"This is just one of several ideas being pondered at various stages of the bureaucracy," National Security Council spokesman David Johnson said.

Bob Brown, acting director for source reduction at the White House drug policy office, said the security council proposal is one of the most ambitious under consideration and unlikely to be implemented in whole.

"To enhance the source-country detection and monitoring capability

has merit, but this proposal surely overstates our approach in terms of available resources," Brown said.

The United States would coordinate and maintain the planes at a new center in Panama. Latin American pilots would fly the planes primarily to track drug-smuggling aircraft. Some of the planes might carry arms for strafing traffickers' planes on the ground, their landing strips and cocaine labs.

When first circulated in December, the proposal stirred alarm across the federal drug-fighting bureaucracy both because of its cost and because of potential sovereignty concerns among Latin American nations.

The plan immediately met resistance from the State Department, Pentagon, Customs, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the office of National Drug Control Policy when it emerged last month, the newspaper said.

Requiring the aircraft for transfer, as well as providing training and ground-based technology to help the nations use the equipment, could cost \$400 million over the next several years.

It would be the largest single transfer of U.S. military aircraft in history to those countries, and would for the first time put significant and sophisticated surveillance planes in the hands of Latin American allies.

Other agencies have drafted similar, but less ambitious proposals to strengthen anti-narcotics efforts in Latin America.

## Local implement company bought by Texas Equip.

Texas Equipment Corporation announced Thursday it has completed its acquisition of the assets of three John Deere dealerships in the West Texas towns of Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona for \$3.2 million in cash and notes.

A spokesman for the company said no personnel changes were expected, other than at the management level, in the purchase here of White Implement Company.

Texas Equipment has named Dean Newberry as manager of operations in Hereford.

Newberry, formerly of Seminole, brings 17 years experience to the post, and has served in various markets in the Texas, New Mexico and Colorado regions.

The acquisition includes the building and real estate of the Hereford and Dimmitt dealerships. Texas Equipment will lease the Friona facility from a third party. The corporation also acquired the dealership's parts and equipment inventories for \$2.5 million, financed primarily through Deere's standard dealership "floor-plan" terms.

"These acquisitions are an exciting step in Texas Equipment's strategy to become a major consolidator in the farm equipment business," said Paul Condit, president and chief executive officer.

"We have doubled our number of stores, and our goal is to double our 1996 sales volume to \$50 million," said Condit. "Most important, these

acquisitions bring to Texas Equipment new economies of scale and volume purchasing, which will translate into superior customer service, better parts availability and better margins to reward our shareholders."

Condit said Texas Equipment has served West Texas through existing stores in Pecos, Seminole and Plains, which together generate over \$27 million annually in sales. This region is a prolific producer of cotton, peanuts and other crops. The three new stores serve a region that is among the state's highest cash volume producers of corn, wheat, sugar beets, potatoes and other crops.

"These new markets also bring additional diversification to our business," pointed out Condit. "They cushion us against local crop pricing variations and different weather conditions that can cause regional fluctuations in sales."

The company will be upgrading and expanding its computer network for improved inventory management, financial controls and sales tracking. Customers will also see additional financing options on equipment purchases.

Texas Equipment, founded over 23 years ago, is the first John Deere dealership to be publicly traded. It is a top retailer in John Deere's 250-member dealership network, qualifying for Deere's "Manager's Club" 9 of the past 12 years in sales volume.

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# Local Roundup

## Freshman schedule class supper

The Freshman class of Hereford High School will sponsor a class supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24 at Hereford Junior High, prior to the basketball games against Pampa. The menu will include chili, cornbread, salad and cinnamon rolls. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Carry-out is available for an additional 50 cents.

## Stock show under way

The Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show is under way in the Bull Barn. The goats will be judged at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Pee Wee Showmanship Show. The lambs will be judged at 5:30 p.m. The judge is Lee Denzer. Sale animals will walk across the auction block at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

## Warm and windy

Hereford reached a high temperature of 59 degrees on Thursday and an overnight low temperature of 27 degrees. For Thursday night, look for fair skies and a low in the 20s. Saturday will be sunny with a high in the upper 50s. The winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

# Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY

- 17-year-old male was arrested in the 1500 block of Blevins on county warrant for Attempted Aggravated Assault.
- Harassing phone call was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.
- Burglary of a home was reported in the 300 block of Adello Calle. Complainant reported that furniture valuing at about \$1340 was taken.
- Assault was reported in the 500 block of East 15th.
- Furniture theft was reported in the 100 block of Sunset.
- Burglary of a vehicle in the 800 block of Blevins. Complainant reported that about three dollars were taken.

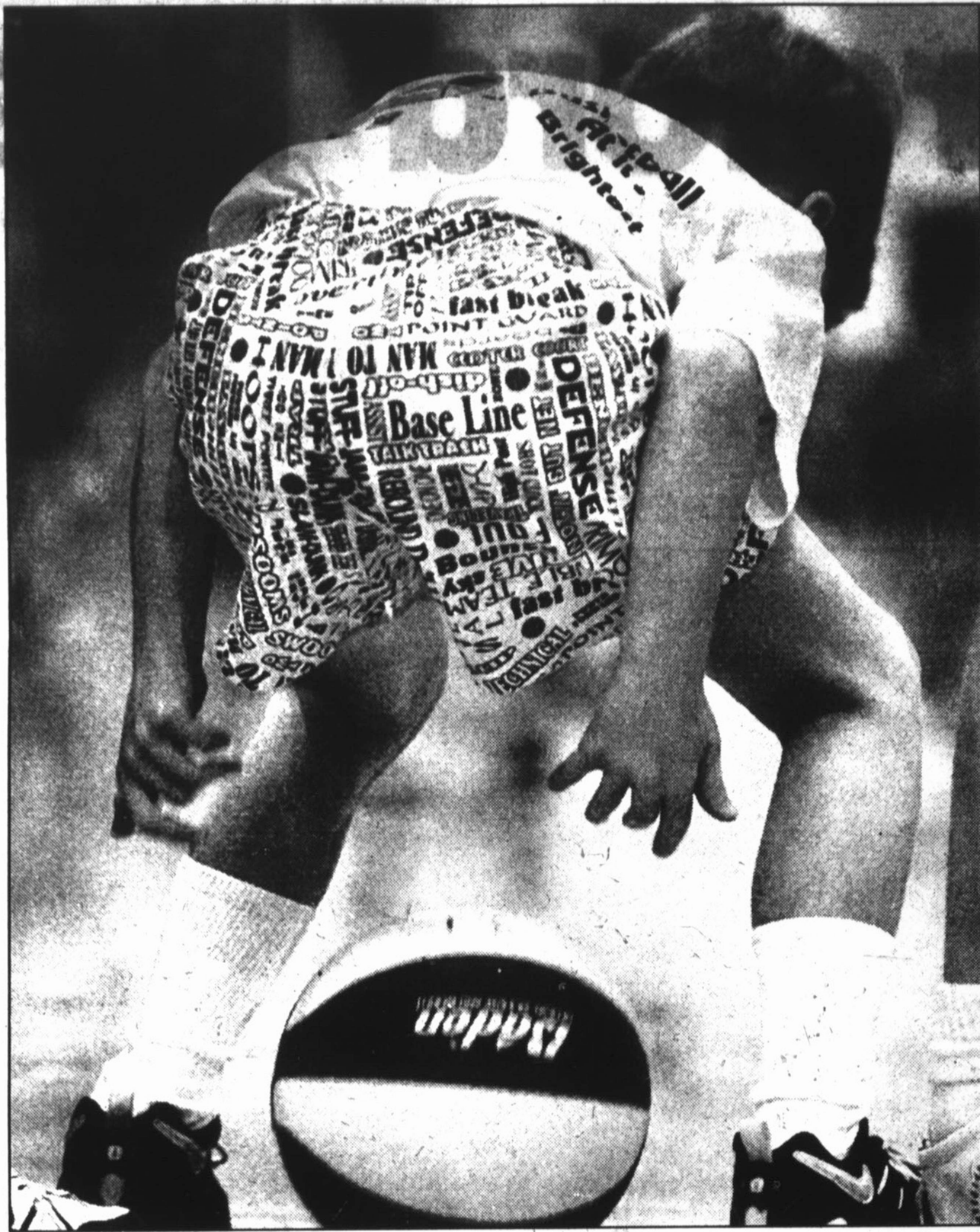
-- Seven citations were issued.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY

-- No calls.

### SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FRIDAY

- 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- 19-year-old male was arrested for the aggravated sexual assault of a child.
- 33-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.
- 18-year-old female was arrested for theft by check out of Randall County.
- 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- 29-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.



## Little dribbler

An unidentified member of the Hereford Stars shows his dexterity as he dribbles the basketball between his legs at a recent home game. The Stars, composed of Hereford elementary students perform during halftime at most home basketball games. They will entertain again tonight as the Hereford High boys' and girls' basketball teams square off against Pampa at Whiteface Gym.

## Sixth grade art exhibited

In keeping with the Hereford Independent School District policy to highlight and encourage student endeavor, framed artwork from local artists is displayed at the HISD administration building.

Pieces are chosen by teachers on Hereford campuses. The artwork is then framed and hung in the main hall of the building.

This six-week cycle features student artists in the sixth-grade. Visitors are encouraged to view the art from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every business day now until Feb. 14.

The current student artists from Bluebonnet Intermediate School are Hector Alvarado, Jose Andrade, Stephanie Henson, Maggie Hernandez, Rocky Mungia, Connie Ortiz, Daniel Ozuna, Jose Luis Pacheco and Noemy Rodriguez.

Richard Jimenez of Hereford High School has artwork on display.

The current student artists from Shirley Intermediate School are Maria Leal, Areli Mendoza, Isaia Olmos, David Quiroz, Adolfo Rodriguez, Daniel Ruiz and Raquel Vasquez.

## Halftime show stunt woman dies Thursday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A bungee-jumper practicing for the Super Bowl halftime show died after her head struck the Superdome's floor, prompting the National Football League to cancel the routine.

Laura Patterson, 43, of Sarasota, Fla., was pronounced dead of massive head injuries after being taken to the hospital late Thursday.

Mrs. Patterson was part of a 16-member professional bungee-jumping group, which included her husband and sister. It was not immediately clear whether she had been wearing a helmet.

As many as 750 people were rehearsing in the dome at the time of the accident, shortly after 10 p.m.

Eddie Chelette, a volunteer stage hand, said there were nine jumpers rehearsing the stunt from the uppermost Terrace Level, more than 100 feet above the field.

# Hogs continued

Kyle Haymes, Randall Co. 4-H; 4. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 5. 4. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 5. Jarrett May, Hereford FFA; 7. 6. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 8. 7. Jeremie Smithey, Hereford FFA; 9. 8. Brandi Cathey, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 10. 9. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Chad Fowler, Vega FFA.

Class III -- 1. 1. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 2. 2. Corey Collier, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 3. Joshua Fetsch, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 4. Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 5. 5. Deiter Brannon, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. Courtney Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 7. 6. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 7. Kyle Higgins, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. 8. Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 10. 9. Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class IV -- 1. Brandon Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H; 2. 1. J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. Keith Kirkland, Vega FFA; 4. T.J. Barclay, Vega FFA; 5. 2. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H; 7. Shantell Self, Dimmitt FFA; 8. 3. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 10. 4. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Logan Waltrip, Randall Co. 4-H; 12. 5. Jeremie Smithey, Hereford FFA; 13. 6. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 14. Teddy Lindsey, Vega FFA.

**FIVE-COUNTY CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE**  
Brandon Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY CHAMPION FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE HAMPSHIRE**  
Chad Christie, Hereford FFA  
**COUNTY RESERVE HAMPSHIRE**  
J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**POLAND CHINA**

Class I -- 1. 1. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 2. 2. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 3. 3. Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. Landon Parham, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. 4. Chad Schilling, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. B.J. Kern, Nazareth FFA; 7. 5. Jantzen Louder, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class II -- 1. 1. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. 2. Jerry Baird, Hereford FFA; 3. 3. Nathan Louder, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 4. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. 5. Kara Landrum, Hereford FFA; 6. Tucker Self, Dimmitt FFA; 7. J.W. Wagner, Oldham Co. 4-H; 8. 6. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. 7. Justin Landrum; 10. 8. Glenn Kahlich, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class III -- 1. Tiffany Allen, Randall Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 3. 2. Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. Clifford Gerber, Nazareth FFA; 6. 4. Joshua Fetsch, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

**FIVE-COUNTY, COUNTY POLAND CHINA**  
Landon Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE POLAND CHINA**  
Tiffany Allen, Randall Co. 4-H

**COUNTY RESERVE POLAND CHINA**  
Jerry Baird, Hereford FFA

### SPOT

Class I -- 1. 1. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. 2. Darrin Gilley, Hereford FFA; 3. Matthew Kern, Castro Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Jennifer Phipps, Hereford FFA; 5. 4. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 5. Trent Barber, Hereford FFA.

Class II -- 1. Ernest Newton, Vega FFA; 2. 1. Joshua Fetsch, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 2. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 4. 3. Kelly Wheeler, Hereford FFA; 9. 6. James Williams, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 10. 7. Stephen Wheeler, Hereford FFA; 11. Jayson Burnam, Nazareth FFA; 12. 8. Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA.

Class II -- 1. Jennifer DeLeon, Parmer Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 3. Haley Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 4. 2. Carla Smith, Hereford FFA; 5. 3. Sarah Jo Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 4. Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 5. Kinsey Reeve, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 6. Cody Marsh, Hereford FFA; 9. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 10. 7. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 11. Justin Johnson, Vega FFA; 12. 8. Justin Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 13. 9. Lindy Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 14. 10. Glenn Kahlich, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class III -- 1. 1. Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. Ernest Newton, Vega FFA; 3. Bryan Jackson, Randall Co. 4-H; 4. Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. Coby Schnaser, Nazareth FFA; 6. Kara Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H; 7. 3. Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 4. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 10. 6. Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 11. Lauren Freeman, Randall Co. 4-H; 12. 7. Chad Schilling, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 13. 8. Ben Sublett, Hereford FFA; 14. 9. Joshua Fetsch, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class IV -- 1. Mika Karber, Oldham Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 3. 2. Lindsey Ward, Hereford FFA; 4. 3. Jerad Johnson, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. 4. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 6. 5. Curt Smith, Hereford FFA; 7. 6. Preston Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. Krylyn Packard, Friona FFA; 9. Ronnie Robinson, Vega FFA; 10. 7. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 12. Bonnie Woods, Vega FFA; 13. Scott Brannon, Oldham FFA; 14. 9. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 15. Kaci Barclay, Vega FFA.

Class V -- 1. Tanner Self, Dimmitt FFA; 2. 1. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 2. Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 4. 3. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 5. Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H; 6. Jacley Meador, Randall Co. 4-H; 7. Jake Cramer, Randall Co. 4-H; 8. 4. Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 9. Brandon Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H; 10. Jarrod Carr, Friona FFA; 11. 5. Dustin Burrus, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 12. 6. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 13. 7. Erin Louder, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 14. Sarah Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 15. 8. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 16. 9. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 17. Landon Wiseman, Friona FFA.

Class VI -- 1. Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA; 3. 2. Cindy Marrell, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Clayton Lay, Vega FFA; 6. Ernest Newton, Vega FFA; 7. 3. Justin Johnson, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 4.

Schlabs, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. Kristen Freeman, Randall Co. 4-H; 6. 4. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA.

**FIVE-COUNTY, COUNTY CHAMPION SPOT**  
Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE SPOT**  
Ernest Newton, Vega FFA  
**COUNTY RESERVE SPOT**  
Darrin Gilley, Hereford FFA

### YORK & OWPB

(Other White Pure Breeds)  
Class I -- 1. Dustin Pool, Randall Co. 4-H; 2. 1. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 3. 2. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 4. 3. Eddie Lacey, Hereford FFA; 5. 4. Blake Schilling, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 6. 5. Blake Yosten, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 6. Aaron Lovett, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 8. 7. Crystal Culver, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

Class II -- 1. 1. Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 2. Chris Winter, Randall Co. 4-H; 3. Sarah Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 4. 2. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 5. Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H; 6. 3. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 7. Michael Lucio, Parmer Co. 4-H; 8. Evan Huseman, Castro Co. 4-H; 9. 4. Trent Barber, Hereford FFA; 10. 5. Justin Lucero, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H.

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**FIVE-COUNTY CHAMPION YORK & OWPB**  
Ryan Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY CHAMPION, RESERVE FIVE-COUNTY YORK & OWPB**  
Justin Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY RESERVE YORK & OPWB**  
Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H

### CROSS

Class I -- 1. Jeremy Campbell, Friona FFA; 2. Michael Lucio, Parmer Co. 4-H; 3. Ty Cleavinger, Vega FFA; 4. 1. Jarrett May, Hereford FFA; 5. 2. Nelson Beville, Hereford FFA; 6. 3. Josh Ory, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 7. 4. Jarrett May, Hereford FFA; 8. 5. Justin

Michelle Bernhardt, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 9. 5. Darrin Gilley, Hereford FFA; 10. 6. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 11. 7. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H; 12. J.W. Wagner, Oldham Co. 4-H; 13. Alisha Wauson, Parmer Co. 4-H; 14. Teddy Lindsey, Vega FFA; 15. Todd Hubbard, Vega FFA.

**FIVE-COUNTY CHAMPION CROSS**  
Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H  
**FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS**  
Mika Karber, Oldham Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY CHAMPION CROSS**  
Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS**  
Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA

**FIVE-COUNTY GRAND CHAMPION HOG**  
Brandon Mercer, Randall Co. 4-H  
**FIVE-COUNTY RESERVE CHAMPION HOG**  
Michael Wilhelm, Randall Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY GRAND CHAMPION HOG**  
Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith Co. 4-H  
**COUNTY RESERVE CHAMPION HOG**  
Chad Christie, Hereford FFA



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# Obituaries



**VIRGINIA HOLMES**  
Jan. 23, 1997

Virginia Holmes, of Hereford, died Thursday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock at 4 p.m. under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holmes was born in El Paso. She married Lyle Holmes in 1934 in Wheeler. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1972 from Lubbock. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church, the church choir, United Methodist Women, and

a member of PEO, Calliopean Club, and several bridge clubs.

Survivors include one daughter, Gail Burdine of Arlington; two sons, Jim Holmes of Amarillo and Dr. Tom Holmes of Fort Worth; a sister, Morgan Cain of Hereford; six grandsons and one great-grandson.

Family requests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Choir Fund.

### SAMUEL HARRISON SIDES Jan. 24, 1997

Sam Sides, 98, of Hereford, died Friday in Westgate Nursing Home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor Methodist Home with Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sides was born Sept. 26, 1898 in Weatherford. He married Janie Palm in 1926 in Iowa Park. She preceded him in death in 1988.

He came to Deaf Smith County in 1955 from Parmer County. He was a farmer.

Mr. Sides was a member of First Baptist Church, Bovina Masonic Lodge 977, Shriner Kiva Temple York Rite.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Lindsey of San Antonio; three grandsons; three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or King's Manor.

# News Digest

**BETHESDA, Md.** - Women confused about whether to have that first mammogram at age 40 or age 50 get a little advice from cancer experts who want them to make up their own minds. The bottom line: Get your doctor to help determine your risk of cancer in the 40s and weigh the pros and cons of early mammograms.

**SANTA MONICA, Calif.** - Placing his hand on O.J. Simpson's shoulder, defense lawyer Dan Leonard pleaded with jurors to think long and hard about photos that show Simpson wearing the same type of shoes as the killer.

"Does evidence like this satisfy you?" asked Leonard, who suggested the photos could have been faked. "Are you going to be able to come back, based on this evidence, and tell my client that he killed the mother of his children?"

**WASHINGTON** - When high-school student Michael Lampkins talked to senators about helping black schoolmates get better marks, he misspoke, by one way of thinking. By another, he was merely lapsing into a native tongue. "We do have teachers who have went into the classrooms not having the capability to understand," the nervous 17-year-old testified. Whether that was a grammatical mistake or an expression of ebonics goes to the heart of a national debate started by the Oakland, Calif., school board, where Lampkins is student director.



# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letters about our prison system with tears in my eyes. One writer said, "No privileges can replace the loss of freedom." How true.

Many prisoners are in jail because they didn't have the money to hire a competent lawyer. A shocking percentage of those arrested, guilty or innocent, will cop a plea to a lesser charge because they know an incompetent, uncaring court-appointed lawyer will lose the case if it goes to trial.

Several readers wrote to say prisoners should not be given free TVs or VCRs. Prisoners are not given free TVs or VCRs. They buy them. They also must buy their own pens, paper, stamps, aspirin and other personal items. Some prisoners earn money (\$20 a month) working in the prison laundry or kitchen. Of course, there are a lucky few whose families send them money. Regardless, Ann, this is hardly the definition of "easy street."

More attention should be paid to prison reform rather than to building more prisons. Violent offenders should be separated from the non-violent ones. Most non-violent prisoners pay "protection" money to the leading tough guy in their tier to keep from being raped or beaten. I don't see that this process "reforms" anyone.

Let us take the millions we use to build one new prison and use it instead to help train those men and women who can be saved from a life of crime. -- Iowa

Dear Iowa: You've focused on a problem that deserves more attention than it is getting. Some penal institutions are better run than others. Your observation that a great deal more attention should be paid to prison reform instead of building more prisons hit the bull's eye. A prisoner who wrote to me recently said, "A fish always starts to rot from the head, and that's where prison reform must begin -- with the superintendent."

Dear Ann Landers: I don't agree with your advice to the woman whose dress was ruined at a wedding when someone spilled red wine on her.

Unless she was planning to wear the dress when she was alone in her own home, she should know that wherever there are other people, there may be accidents. We all wear our clothes at our own risk.

At my high school from many years ago, I, too, had red wine spilled all over my white blouse. I ran into the bathroom, fighting back the tears. My best friend, Julia, followed with a bottle of white wine in one hand and a salt shaker in the other.

Before I could argue that being Italian didn't necessarily give her all the answers, she poured the white wine over the red mess -- and lo and behold, the stain disappeared like magic. A layer of salt absorbed most of the moisture and brushed off easily. I enjoyed the rest of the evening and still have that blouse somewhere, in case one of my daughters wants to go retro. -- S.M. in Potomac, Md.

Dear Potomac: My readers will appreciate the "cleaning lesson." Thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: "Dead at Seventeen" in your column awakened memories for me. When I was a freshman in high school, my sister, a senior, and her friend were killed in a car crash. Neither of them was wearing a seat belt.

Three years later, I was in a car accident that put me in the hospital for two months, but at least I survived. The reason? My sister's tragedy taught me to always wear a seat belt. -- S.E., Frederick, Md.

Dear S.E.: Thanks for your letter, and now a word from me. It takes only a second, folks, and it could save your life. Please do it, if not for yourself, do it for someone who loves you.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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## Make a family of readers

When I go to a friend's house, I'm always scouting out the bookshelves or poking through piles of reading material on the coffee table. It's not that I'm nosy, but I believe that I get to know my friends a little better when I see what they enjoy reading.

What makes for a good book, newspaper or magazine, anyway? Each can be the promise of adventure, another point of view, a giggle, an alternative way of thinking.

Here are some ideas you might want to try for an enriched year of family reading and storytelling.

\* Every time I start feeling I'm not offering my children enough food for thought or possibilities for learning, we crack open a book together. By following the calendar year, the arrival of a season or holiday inspires us to slip in a little of that book learning. For example, during this week, which celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day, read selected portions of the famous "I have a dream" speech. Expand the activity by encouraging family members to share their dreams, one by one, for a better world.

\* Introduce even young children to the newspaper. Start by becoming weather watchers. Read the weather page, then record the actual daily

temperature, rainfall, wind, etc. Review the findings and talk about which predictions were correct.

\* At bedtime, set aside one evening when, instead of reading from a book, your child tells you a favorite story in her own words.

Challenge older children to spin a tale from a different character's point of view. For example, retell "The Three Little Pigs" from the wolf's perspective. Another idea could be the witch's version of "The Wizard of Oz," or the bears retelling "Goldilocks."

Watch "Donna's Day With Donna Erickson" premiering this month on your local PBS station.

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## Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon raisin toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak on bun, potato wedges with catsup, lettuce leaves with tomato slices, cherry frozen fruit juice cup, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna with ground turkey, green beans, mini corn on cob, strawberry apple dessert, garlic toast, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot peach cobbler, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, peach delight, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, celery and carrot sticks with dip, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit choice, no bake cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Frito pie, rice salad, pinto beans, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, corn, homemade bread, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Char-burgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 24:  
Admissions: Juanita Sifuentes.  
Discharges: Charlie Cruz, Naomi Hare.



In a reserve bid auction, the seller reserves the right to place one last bid after the other bids are opened. In other words, the seller has a price below which he or she will not sell. Instead of announcing that price before the auction, it is common practice for the auctioneer to list the high and low end bids he or she expects to get. You can usually assume that the seller's reserve bid is about two-thirds of the lower estimate.

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## Students receive degrees from WTAMU

Degrees were conferred on 12 Hereford students who were among the 397 West Texas A&M University graduates at the December commencement ceremonies.

Jill S. McCracken graduated with Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89 GPA) honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Others graduating were Jeffery D.

Carlson with a Bachelor of Science in animal science; Edward E. Castillo, Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice; Albert Cervantez, Master of Arts in interdisciplinary studies; Kimberly R. LaCanne, Bachelor of General Studies; and Teresa Perez, Master of Arts in interdisciplinary studies.

Also receiving degrees were Roy G. Riley, Bachelor of Arts in kinesiology-PE; Pamela J. Ruckman, Bachelor of Science in nursing; Kimberly D. Shelton, Bachelor of General Studies; Olin B. Shirley, Bachelor of Science in environmental science; Shavon Sisson, Bachelor of Business Administration in management; and Sean C. Smith, Bachelor of Science in agri-business and economics.

## Eades named on honors list

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene has announced that Jason Eades from Hereford met the requirements for the President's Honor List for the fall 1996 semester.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point.

## Winget, Del Toro receive top votes by Toastmasters

Margaret Del Toro was voted best speaker; Wayne Winget, best evaluator and best topic speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Mike Morrison was presiding officer. Joe Don Cummings led the pledge and Charles Minchew gave the invocation.

## Bippus Club holds meeting

The Bippus Family Community Education Club met for a salad luncheon in the home of Sue Thweatt.

Following the luncheon, Mariellen Homfeld called the meeting to order with Kate Bradley leading in the opening prayer. Homfeld led the pledge to the U.S. flag and Alta Mae Higgins led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Thweatt was in charge of the opening exercise in which the members answered questions by giving the state capital of each question.

Mattie Lewis was recognized as a visitor.

Roll call was answered by each member who wrote their goals for the new year.

Members filled out the yearbooks for the coming year.

In attendance were Christine Larson, Homfeld, Bradley, Higgins, Thweatt and visitor Lewis.

Serving as toastmaster was Sharon Cramer; timer was Charles Minchew; AH counter, Pat Varner; grammarian, Morrison; and topicmaster, Clark Andrews.

Topic speakers and their topics were Dennis Printz, "Choosing your Electric Company"; Morrison, "Deregulating and Competition on Electricity"; Whitfill, "How Do You Like Deregulation on your Telephone?"; and Winget, "How Do You Like Deregulation on the Airline Industry?"

Del Toro spoke on "Government" and was evaluated by Winget. Linda Minchew spoke on "Complaints Stop Here" and was evaluated by Varner.

Joe Don Cummings did a special evaluation of the evaluators.

Adolfo Del Toro was a guest at the meeting.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.

—Samuel Butler

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# Church News

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)**



**CHRIS HARVEY**

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Evangelist Chris Harvey will hold revival services at Community Church, 1508 Whittier, beginning Sunday. Services Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nightly services will be at 7 p.m.

Harvey was born again in 1981, in an outback mining town in Australia and entered the ministry soon after. He has held tent revivals throughout Australia and pioneered four churches. A dynamic evangelist, in the style of Rodney Howard-Browne, Harvey crosses denominational barriers, bringing a "a wind of refreshing" to God's people in Canada, the Philippines, Fiji, New Zealand and America. His books include *Overcoming Discouragement, Winning the Lost and Returning to Your First Love*. God uses Harvey mightily to revive major churches across America. We are honored to have him come to Hereford.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
First Baptist Church will continue to meet in the fellowship hall of the church while the new welcome center and worship centers are being remodeled. The fellowship hall is located at the rear of the main campus and can be entered from the alley between the buildings or from the entrances in the 500 block of Sampson Street.

The worship services at First Baptist feature a blend of traditional hymns of faith and contemporary praise choruses and scripture songs. This approach will help the worship experience of the believer and the seeker alike to be well grounded and well rounded.

To worship God deeply, proclaim the gospel widely, and share in the experiences of life faithfully are some of our goals at First Baptist Church. You would bring us much joy if you would choose to worship with us this Sunday at First Baptist, 500 N. Main, the church at the heart of Hereford.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 6:30.

Wednesday's schedule begins with a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's Choirs meet at 6 p.m., Prayer Meeting is at 6:15 p.m. Hang Time for youth and Missions for children meet at 7 p.m. and the Praise Choir meets at 7:10 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1204 Moreman  
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

**BARN CHURCH**  
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends. Barn Church meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the B-S Arena.

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH**  
400 N. 25 Mile Ave.  
Sugarland Mall  
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love. Come and experience the goodness of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue the sermon series on "The A.B.C. of Stewardship." The fourth sermon is titled "Donation, the Reward of a Successful Steward." The scripture is Luke 6:20-38. God's Kids, a new choir, will bring the call to worship to the congregation.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young marrieds and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

LOGOS Program will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Adult Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364-2471.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
We are located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A new Weigh Down orientation will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Antonian Rom. The first class will begin at 10 a.m. on Feb. 6. A 6:30 p.m. class will be led ONLY if a teacher comes forward to offer that class. If you are willing to teach it, call Karla Vasek at 364-6254.

Plans are preceding with "Project 2000" and all are invited to attend when the new Parish Center Planners meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria.

Factors warranting the need for a parish activity center are:

1. Wednesday night CFC is at capacity.
2. Frequently there is not enough space for funeral dinners and the kitchen is inadequate.
3. Gym/cafe/tertia space is inadequate for parish socials.
4. Present separated building arrangement inhibits and impairs many activities that connect to liturgies.
5. Gym is inadequate for the elementary level basketball program.

A new format has been established for raising funds for St. Anthony's School. This year the Carnival Krazy Auction is being held separately from the usual KK event in April. The auction will happen on March 2 starting at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Donors of items should call Gregg Yostan at 364-8230 or Coby Kriegshauser at 364-3484.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

All young adults, their families and all teens are invited to go to Amarillo to bowl Saturday. We will leave the building at 2 p.m. The cost of bowling will be \$2.50 per game and \$1.50 for shoes. We will eat dinner afterwards. Come and fellowship together.

The Twixt and Between will meet for fellowship the 31st. Please RSVP.

The Sisters and Friends fellowship was a big success. There was a good turn-out and everyone had a wonderful time.

Come worship with us. Our normal worship times are: Sunday Bible class 9:30 a.m., worship 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday Ladies Class 10 a.m., Wednesday Bible class 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to study with us.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

**SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to join us for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday in the 6 p.m. worship service, Bro. Parson will continue the Bible study of Ephesians. The study will continue at the 7 p.m. Wednesday service. It will be held each Sunday and Wednesday evening until the complete book of Ephesians is finished.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-3535.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

United Methodist Woman Sunday will be observed with the women of the church participating in the service. The conference-wide theme for this event, "United By Thy Grace," will be used by the speaker Margaret Bell for the morning's message. The scripture lesson is I Corinthians 12:1-11. Kathryn Ruga, incoming president of UMW, will serve as the liturgist. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Hymn of Promise" as the anthem, and the women of the choir will present "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb" as the offertory. Circle members will serve as ushers and greeters for this special annual observance.

The Administrative Board has voted to close the present Kids' Day Out program, effective Feb. 6. The program will be closed for an undetermined period of time for evaluation and restructuring.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday for a snack supper and program. Recently hired youth director Mike McPherson will direct the recreation and study for this event. UMYF plans for Feb. 2 include a trip to Amarillo for lunch, bowling and a movie.

The Fun Bunch crafts circle will meet at 4:35 Western on Thursday at 7 p.m. to continue working on ceramics and other crafts projects.

**HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

We would like to invite you to join us here at the Nazarene Church for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday Pastor Ted's sermon title is "Living by Faith in Tough Times" based on Romans 1:16-32.

We will have baptisms near the closing of the service.

Children's Church with Pastor Carol will continue with this week's lesson on a "Needy Neighbor."

Teens are having Junior High Bible Study Club Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the library. Senior High Study Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. Car groups meet Sunday evenings at 6: Jr. High Ladies, 244 Douglas; Jr. High Men, 205 Texas; Sr. High Ladies, 603 E. 5th; Sr. High Men, 325 Centre.

All ladies are welcome to join Susie Merrick's Bible study each Tuesday at 10 a.m. She is teaching on "The 26 Miracles of Jesus."

Kids, join us as Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday of each week where all kids are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word. We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

**COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD**

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

**FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

**CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

**CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Jim Withrow of Safford, Ariz., will be ministering in the 10:30 a.m. and the 6 p.m. worship services this Sunday. Jim will be with us for the next several weekends, teaching and ministering. Come hear what God is saying to the church today.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

13th and Avenue H  
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"How Near is Near?" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday after Epiphany. It is based on Mark 1:14-20, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

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## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Friday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1997. There are 341 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of 1849.

**On this date:**  
In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1922, Christian K. Nelson of Onawa, Iowa, patented the Eskimo Pie.

In 1943, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1965, Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1972, the Supreme Court struck down laws that denied welfare benefits to people who had resided in a state for less than a year.

In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

In 1986, the Voyager 2 space probe swept past Uranus, coming within 50,679 miles of the seventh planet of the solar system.

In 1993, retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall died in Bethesda, Md., at age 84.

Ten years ago: Gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Mitheshwar Singh. All were later released. About 20,000 civil rights demonstrators marched through predominantly white Forsyth County, Ga., a week after a smaller march was disrupted by Ku Klux Klan members and supporters.

Five years ago: The state of Arkansas executed convicted cop-killer Rickey Ray Rector after Gov. Bill Clinton refused to intervene. A judge in El Salvador sentenced an army colonel and a lieutenant to 30 years in prison for their part in the 1989 massacre of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

One year ago: The FDA approved Olestra, the nation's first zero-calorie artificial fat. Specialist Michael New was discharged from the Army after a court-martial jury convicted him for

refusing to wear a U.N. beret for a peacekeeping mission in the former Yugoslavia.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Ernest Borgnine is 80. Evangelist Oral Roberts is 79. Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 61. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 58. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 56. Singer Aaron Neville is 56. Actor Michael Ontkean is 51. Singer Warren Zevon is 50. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 46. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 37. Country musician Ketch Rainwater (Lonestar) is 34. Olympic gold-medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pat "Sleepy" Brown (Society of Soul) is 26. Actress Tatyana Ali ("The Fresh Prince of Bel Air") is 18.

**Thought for Today:** "Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts on that principle is not an honest man." - Richard Whately, British theologian (1787-1863).

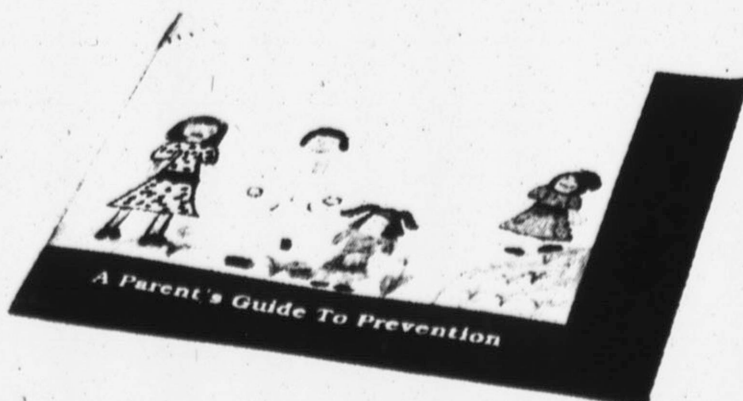
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# Sports



## Over the top

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## Second half rally pushes Wake Forest past Tigers

**By The Associated Press**  
Wake Forest didn't need any reminders that there are no gimmes in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The No. 4 Demon Deacons, coming off a tough home loss to Maryland last weekend, withstood a second-half rally by second-ranked Clemson to defeat the Tigers 65-62 Thursday night.

Tim Duncan had 16 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks as Wake (14-1, 5-1 ACC) ended Clemson's 12-game winning streak.

"I think we learned from the Maryland game that we have to have poise and pull together when times are tough," Duncan said. "We find somebody who has to make a play."

Tony Rutland was the one this time.

Rutland made a 3-pointer with 1:02 left to give Wake a 62-57 lead. Then with the Deacons holding a three-point lead, he drew a charging foul on Clemson's Andrius Jurkunas.

Elsewhere in the Top 25, it was: Memphis 64, No. 6 Louisville 58; No. 8 Minnesota 66, Iowa 51; No. 11 Arizona 99, Oregon St. 48; No. 16 Xavier, Ohio 62, George Washington 61; and No. 17 Stanford 78, Washington 67.

Greg Buckner scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half as Clemson (16-2, 5-1) rallied from 12 down to close to 63-62 with 15.1 seconds left. The Tigers lost their chance to take the lead when Jurkunas, driving to his left, was whistled for charging when Rutland cut in front of him.

After Duncan made a free throw, Jurkunas missed a 30-footer at the buzzer.

"It was a great, great basketball game and I'm proud of our team for being able to survive it," said Wake Forest coach Dave Odom, who started 7-foot-1 freshman center Loren Woods alongside Duncan.

Terrell McIntyre's 3-pointer brought Clemson as close as it would come. Duncan twice went to the free-throw line in the final 12 seconds and made one shot.

"There's still a long way to go," McIntyre said. "We know we've got to improve. But we didn't back away when things were going bad."

The game had the aura of an ACC championship with scalpers asking \$100 a seat and fans tailgating outside Littlejohn Coliseum.

**Memphis 64**  
**No. 6 Louisville 58**  
At Louisville, Ky., Chris Garner scored off two midcourt steals, made two 3-pointers and sank two clinching free throws for the Tigers (10-8, 4-2 Conference USA).

Louisville (15-2, 3-1) shot a season-low 34 percent (20-of-59), including 19 percent (5-of-26) from 3-point range.

Sunday Adebayo had 16 points, Garner added 15 and Cedric Henderson 12 for Memphis.

Alex Sanders led the Cardinals with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

**No. 8 Minnesota 66**  
**Iowa 51**

At Minneapolis, Sam Jacobson scored a career-high 29 points and the Golden Gophers held Iowa to its lowest point total this season.

Jacobson, whose previous career high was 26 points, was 5-for-6 from 3-point range and gave Minnesota

(17-2, 6-1) the lead for good with an exhilarating dunk midway through the first half.

## Packer cheerleaders receive fan support, make trip to Super Bowl

**By ROBERT IMRIE**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) - The Green Bay Packers' volunteer cheerleaders thought they were going to be left out of the big ball. Then their fairy godmothers - rabidly loyal Packer fans - got them an invitation and a charter flight to New Orleans.

"I never thought I was going to the Super Bowl. Really. It is a chance of a lifetime," Cindy Kochanski, 18, said Thursday as the squad began its trip. "The Packers haven't gone for 29 years. Who knows when they are going to go again?"

The cheerleaders - actually the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay squad - aren't paid for cheering on Green Bay's Lambeau Field, which is often frozen.

"We are a college squad. We are not professionals," 19-year-old Cathy Grabowski said. "We do this for fun."

The 13-member squad, which includes some men, is seldom seen on television and not even listed in the Packers' programs. It usually doesn't travel to road games but had hoped that the Super Bowl would be an exception.

But when the Packers earned a spot in the championship game, the squad heard nothing. To make matters worse, the company producing the halftime show hired high school dancers from the Green Bay area to play the Packers cheerleaders.

"We were a little disappointed initially. But we certainly understood," coach Ann Rodrian said.

The students said they felt like Cinderellas kept home from the ball.

"I always hoped that they would ask us," Ms. Kochanski said. "But it wasn't like a guarantee we would go to it."

The National Football League had said the squad would be left out because they were not affiliated with the league. But then came the news stories and the angry reaction from Packer fans, so NFL officials found a way to get the cheerleaders into the game.

The students will get their chance to tumble and flip on the carpet of the

climate-controlled New Orleans Superdome on Sunday, when the Packers play the New England Patriots in front of a national TV audience of about 140 million people, and millions of others worldwide.

The Packers didn't even have cheerleaders in 1968; the last time they played in a Super Bowl. Five years ago, the team asked the school to supply cheerleaders for home games.

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# Bulls clip Cleveland

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Basketball Writer  
Something happens to Michael Jordan when he plays against Cleveland, and it's usually something bad for the Cavaliers.

Jordan, who has scored 50 or more points against the Cavs six times and knocked Cleveland out of the playoffs with late-game heroics in 1989 and 1993, had two highlight-film dunks Thursday night that took the fight out of Cleveland in a 87-71 victory.

"Very rarely do you get to the basket against this team," Jordan said. "This team's probably as good as the Knicks as far as closing down the lane. A couple of times I took advantage of it with some authority, and I think it ignited our team."

Indeed they did. Jordan sailed along the baseline for a one-handed shot that extended Chicago's lead to 64-58 with 10:41 left. Three minutes later, Jordan got the ball on the left wing, glided toward the lane and threw down another one that made it 68-58. Jordan hung on the rim and glared at Bob Sura, who was sliding on his backside.

In other games, the Los Angeles Clippers upset Seattle 102-100, Orlando edged Milwaukee 96-92, Houston beat New Jersey 111-104, Detroit beat Golden State 94-79, New York defeated Indiana 92-90, Miami topped Toronto 99-87, and Minnesota

downed Vancouver 95-76. After his highlight reel dunks, Jordan sank five of six foul shots and tossed a shot in off the glass as the shot clock expired during a 17-4 run that gave the Bulls a 79-62 lead.

Jordan finished with 32 points, Scottie Pippen and Toni Kukoc added 13 each and the Bulls won their second in a row despite being held below 90 points for the third straight game.

It was the Bulls' fourth straight game without Dennis Rodman, who is serving a suspension of at least 11 games. Still, Chicago outrebounded the Cavaliers 49-28. Pippen had 12 rebounds, Kukoc pulled down 10 and Jordan had nine.

"With Dennis out, that's a lot of rebounds to make up," Jordan said. "If we can spread it over three guys, that's fine."

"I thought we'd be able to hold our own on the glass," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "Sometimes, you don't know. You think, but you don't know."

Clippers 102, SuperSonics 100  
At Anaheim, Calif., Darrick Martin was fouled by Gary Payton on a 3-point attempt with 16.2 seconds left - a call that Payton was ejected for arguing - and made all three free throws for the final points of the game.

Sam Perkins had a chance to tie it, but he missed both free throws with

1.6 seconds left - the second intentionally, and the ball went out of bounds as time expired.

It ended Seattle's nine-game winning streak and gave the Sonics their first loss of 1997.

Martin added a season-high nine assists and Malik Sealy had 21 points for the Clippers, who beat the Sonics for the first time in 15 meetings.

Shawn Kemp had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Sonics, who lost for the first time on the tail end of back-to-back games.

Magic 96, Bucks 92  
At Orlando, Penny Hardaway and Rony Seikaly each had 23 points for the Magic, who won for the sixth time in seven games to improve to 7-2 since Hardaway and Nick Anderson returned from the injured list on Jan. 7.

Derek Strong, subbing for the injured Horace Grant, hit a go-ahead layup with just over three minutes to go, then made six free throws in the final 1:18.

"With Penny and all their guys back, they're working their way back up to the top of the Eastern Conference," Milwaukee's Ray Allen said.

Rockets 111, Nets 104  
At Houston, Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Sam Mack each scored 20 points and the Rockets put down a late New Jersey charge to defeat the Nets for the eighth straight time.

The Rockets were leading 103-84 with 5:04 left and coach Rudy Tomjanovich had emptied his bench. Charles Jones, 39, even scored his first points of the season on a dunk before Kendall Gill almost shot the Nets back into the game.

Pistons 94, Warriors 79  
At San Jose, Calif., Terry Mills had 22 points and Theo Ratliff added a season-high 18 for the Pistons. Mills, who hit three of his five 3-pointers in the fourth period, added a season-high 11 rebounds.

Lindsey Hunter added 19 points, including five 3-pointers, as the Pistons completed their longest road trip of the season with a 3-3 mark.

Knicks 92, Pacers 90  
At Indianapolis, Patrick Ewing had 23 points, including a basket with 17 seconds left that put New York ahead to stay.

Reggie Miller brought the Pacers back from an 85-78 deficit in the final 2:20 by making a pair of 3-pointers and two free throws to give Indiana an 88-85 lead.

Chris Childs, who had 16 points, made two free throws and Ewing scored the go-ahead basket. Larry Johnson gave New York a 91-88 lead by making two free throws, Vincent Askew pulled Indiana to 91-90, Charlie Ward made one free throw and Jalen Rose's desperation shot from midcourt was off target at the buzzer.

Heat 99, Raptors 87  
At Toronto, Tim Hardaway scored 26 points, including 16 in the third quarter to break open a close game.

Sasha Danilovic scored 16 points off the bench and Voshon Lenard had 15 points, including 13 in the first half with three 3-pointers. Alonzo Mourning added 14 points and eight rebounds to help the Heat to their fifth win in their last six games and their 18th in their last 21 road games.

Timberwolves 95, Grizzlies 76  
At Vancouver, Tom Gugliotta tied his season-high with 33 points and Kevin Garnett had a strong third quarter after twisting his ankle.

The Timberwolves had only nine players in uniform after Stephon Marbury was sent back to Minnesota with a deep thigh bruise.

Terry Porter, who started at point guard in place of Marbury, chipped in 11 points to go along with a season-high 15 assists.

## Traditional Super Bowl hype spins same old worn stories

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Enough, already. Can't they just play the game?

The Super Bowl buildup has become nothing more than a super grind. The players can hardly wait for Sunday. The reporters are running out of questions. The dearth of news coming out of this year's NFL championship game has forced a regurgitation of the same old stories with a new twist here and there.

Here's a flash: It was reported Thursday that Pete Carroll has been chosen to replace New England coach Bill Parcells.

Hey, wait a minute, doesn't Parcells still have at least one more game to coach for the Patriots? Haven't we been listening to reports about Parcells' future all week? Aren't we all growing a little weary of this subject - and just about everything else associated with this Super Bowl?

"I've answered the same question a hundred times," Green Bay tight end Mark Chmura said Thursday, sitting wearily at table as he prepared for the players' final news confer-

ence. "I'm glad this is the last day for this. Now we can just concentrate on the game."

Sports Fan Radio Network reported that Carroll, San Francisco's defensive coordinator, will be named the Patriots new coach when Parcells resigns after the Super Bowl. The Patriots denied the report, which was the latest incarnation of the ongoing saga concerning Parcells' future.

Here's some other big news that developed Thursday: Gerry Austin will be the Super Bowl referee, and the \$1.2 million halftime show will be "The Blues Brothers Bash" featuring James Brown, ZZ Top and Dan Aykroyd.

"There's no news to write about, which is good for the players," Chmura said. "But it's also bad for us because we have to keep talking about what happened during the season. What we want to think about is Sunday."

The Super Bowl is being played at the aptly named Superdome, but apparently the NFL players don't think it's such a super playing surface. The dome was rated the 12th-worst playing surface in the NFL, according to a study released

Thursday by the NFL Players Association.

The best playing surface is Houlihan's Stadium in Tampa, while Philadelphia's rock-hard Veterans Stadium is ranked the worst.

The St. Louis Rams used the Super Bowl forum to announce that new coach Dick Vermeil has fired Steve Ortmyer, the team's vice president of football operations. Of course, that sort of news meant little to the Packers and Patriots, who are starting to get a little antsy about their own business.

"We can play the game in our minds and we can see the game in our dreams," Green Bay receiver Antonio Freeman said. "But we can't play the game until Sunday."

Some players are so anxious to get on the field that they're counting points instead of counting sheep.

"I had a dream last night that I scored 10 touchdowns," said Andre Rison of the Packers. "I know it is not going to happen, but I just had a dream. They were feeding me (passes). I haven't been fed in a long time. Now, just picture Andre Rison getting fed. I don't drop too many balls. Picture them throwing the ball to me."

"But, if I catch zero balls and we win the game, I'm fine. ... I'll be a world champion."

## Texas Tech narrows Athletic Director list

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The field of candidates for Texas Tech's next athletic director has narrowed to the interim job holder, Gerald Myers, or Minnesota Associate AD Jeff Schemmel.

"I don't think at this point there will be any other entries into the race," President Donald Haragan said Wednesday.

That appears to eliminate Tech faculty athletic representative Robert Sweazy and Ohio State senior associate athletic director Paul Krebs, who along with Myers and Schemmel

were recommended to Haragan by a search committee.

Search committee chairman John Burns indicated the 14-member panel doesn't plan to recommend anyone other than Myers, a former Tech basketball coach, and Schemmel.

The two will interview with Haragan, Chancellor John Montford and selected faculty members toward the end of January and early February. Haragan predicted a final decision around mid-February.

The vacancy was created last June when Bob Bockrath took over Alabama's athletic department.

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# Supporters of budget amendment expect close vote

**By ALAN FRAM**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget are hitting rough waters in the Senate and House, and concede that February votes in both chambers look extremely close.

Four newly elected Democratic senators who voiced support for a balanced-budget amendment during their campaigns last fall now say they might back alternatives to the Republican plan. These include proposals that would shield Social Security from budget-balancing cuts.

The four — Sens. Max Cleland of Georgia, Tim Johnson of South Dakota, Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Robert Torricelli of New Jersey — are among the 68 "yes" votes counted by supporters of the GOP version, with 67 needed for approval. The Republican plan is the only one with a real chance of passing Congress.

"If we lose two of them, it's over," said one sponsor, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "I think we'll win this, but it's always very close."

In the House, Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis., said he and more than 30 other conservatives want the amendment to exempt Social Security from cuts, in part to defend against political attacks claiming supporters were unfairly forcing senior citizens

## Anti-stalking bill delayed

**By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.**  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) — A bill meant to protect Texans from stalkers hit a delay Thursday after the Texas Senate questioned a House change to the measure.

The anti-stalking proposal, which lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush put on a fast track for approval, would replace a similar law ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last year.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, the author of the bill, said he hopes the delay won't keep the legislation from going to Bush next week.

"I'd much rather take a few more days and do this right," Moncrief said. "I don't want to send a weak product or a product full of holes to the governor for his signature just to say we've got a stalking bill on the books. I want a bill that will work."

The measure defines stalking as similar action on more than one occasion that's directed specifically at another person.

The person committing the acts would have to know or reasonably should know the targeted person would regard the actions as threatening. The acts also must cause the target or the target's family members to fear bodily injury, death or property damage and must cause a reasonable person also to fear such injuries.

The House added a provision so that non-family members of the target's household also would be considered.

Lawmakers supporting the change said stalking victims often move in with friends or neighbors, subjecting those people to the threats and dangers posed by accused stalkers.

After adding another minor change Thursday, the House passed the bill 147-0, sending it back to the Senate to consider the changes.

Moncrief said he doesn't oppose the idea of the House amendments. But he said the legal definition of a household could make the law apply to all members of a fraternity or sorority and to people living in a dormitory and even an apartment complex.

"When you include large facilities with multiple occupants such as we're talking about like a fraternity house or a sorority house with hundreds of people that's not what we were trying to accomplish," Moncrief said.

The legislator said lawmakers are trying to get this resolved as quickly as possible, in hopes of being able to clarify the position of prosecutors and others.

"Assuming we can reach a comfort zone with the language, then I would hope to be able to proceed with the bill next week and in doing so hopefully avoid having to go to conference committee," Moncrief said.

"We just want to make sure that the product we send to the governor's desk will stand up to the constitutional test and meet the concerns addressed by the court in their decision," Moncrief said.

The House could opt to reconsider the change and Rep. Joe Pickett said he would be willing to do that.

to bear the brunt of deficit reduction. Aides to leading amendment supporters say they believe that Neumann's group will eventually vote yes.

Nonetheless, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., emerged Thursday from days out of the public spotlight to declare, "This is going to be a very close vote."

The amendment leads this year's legislative agenda for Republicans, who say it will test President Clinton's professed desire to reach bipartisan accords. Clinton and many Democrats oppose the measure, arguing it is unneeded and would unwisely handcuff the government's ability to use extra spending to ease

recessions. The battle over the amendment will probably be the first major showdown of the new Congress. It would require a balanced budget by 2002, unless lawmakers vote by three-fifths majorities to waive it.

The House plans to vote on the measure Feb. 26, around the same time as the Senate. Constitutional amendments need two-thirds majorities in Congress — 290 votes in the House and 67 in the Senate if all members vote — followed by approval by three-fourths of the states. Clinton's signature is not needed.

Cleland and Landrieu said during their campaigns that they support the balanced-budget amendment. While

in the House, Torricelli and Johnson voted for a version in 1995 identical to the plan Republicans are proposing this year.

Under Senate rules, senators will be able to vote for more than one version of the amendment. Of the four freshmen saying they may support alternatives, Torricelli so far is the only one who seems likely to vote also for the Republican measure, which will be the key roll call.

On Thursday, Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., said she was working on an alternative amendment with Torricelli, Landrieu, Cleland and others that would make three changes in the GOP version.

It would shield Social Security

from deficit-reducing cuts until the budget is balanced, let Congress decide in the future to exempt infrastructure projects from further cuts, and allow Congress to sidestep the amendment's strictures during economic emergencies.

With the political stakes high, Democratic freshmen in question are declining to discuss their views in detail.

Cleland spokeswoman Jennifer Wardrep said he would not reveal his thinking "until there is something up for a vote." Landrieu said she is not committed "to any particular version."

Spokesman Jim Jordan said Torricelli was working on an

alternative with Feinstein, but said he might support the GOP version. Johnson said he was looking at many versions and said he expected to make a decision soon.

In the House, supporters say they think they have 283 of the 290 votes they will need, including the support of 10 freshmen Democrats. The final seven votes would have to come from 32 remaining Democratic freshmen. Both sides predict victory.

Of the 227 House Republicans, only Rep. John Hostettler, R-Ind., has declared he will vote no, arguing the Constitution should not be amended for a goal lawmakers should achieve on their own. All 55 Senate Republicans are expected to vote yes.

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# Texas girl unable to smile, suffers from rare condition

**By MARLA DIAL**  
**San Angelo Standard-Times**  
**SAN ANGELO, Texas**—For years, Kara James has stood in front of mirrors and tried to will her immobile face to smile.

No matter what she did — even pushing at the corners of her mouth with her fingers — it never worked. The 14-year-old San Angelo girl was born with Moebius Syndrome, an extremely rare condition marked by a lack of facial expression.

When Norma and Buck James adopted Kara and her sister, Cerina, 12 years ago, they — like most people — had never heard of the disorder, which affects only about 1,000 Americans. They still have never seen anyone else who has it.

"They told us she was a lot worse than what she really was. She was supposed to be mentally retarded and everything else," Buck said, recalling the warnings that came along with the 2-year-old girl.

But in most ways, Kara was, and is, normal. One of her hands is misshapen, and she lacks some muscles in part of her chest — signs of Poland's Anomaly, a condition that often accompanies Moebius Syndrome. But her speech is only slightly affected by the facial paralysis, and she certainly is not retarded.

Although her symptoms are relatively minor, compared to the worst-case scenarios of Moebius Syndrome, the pile of pictures Kara's family has kept through the years don't tell the whole story.

The unchanging face beneath differing hairstyles in the collection of snapshots and school pictures doesn't portray the eighth-grader's love of percussion instruments or horses. Nor does it give any hint of self-consciousness, or the exasperation Kara felt as photographers cajoled her with phrases like, "Smile — don't look so mad."

After initial curiosity, Kara said her friends at school eventually have learned to detect her emotions, as her family can.

"When (people) got to know me, they said, 'You always can see a smile in your eyes,'" Kara said.

But the James family hopes all of that will change very soon, when Kara receives a breakthrough surgery that could allow her to smile.

They didn't know it at the time, but the wheels were set in motion a year ago, when a 7-year-old California girl named Chelsey Thomas went through the same surgery on half of her face. The Jameses heard about her well-publicized case in May, when she received the second surgery to complete her smile.

"We were just so excited," Norma said. "We said we wanted to do that for Kara, because that's what she's wanted all her life. We were as thrilled as we could be."

The first step was to contact the doctor who performed Chelsey's surgery: Dr. Ronald Zuker, head of the plastic surgery division at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.

Although other surgeries exist for those with Moebius Syndrome, Zuker has pioneered a technique that uses part of a muscle from the patient's inner thigh and transplants it to the face. The gracilis muscle from the leg is connected to the masseter — a cheek muscle that controls chewing — and positioned to lift the corner of the mouth and upper lip.

"It is a very, very delicate surgery," Norma said.

"It's all done under a microscope," her husband added.

Since Zuker has never seen Kara, the Jameses allowed someone to shoot videotape of their daughter so he could examine her long distance. They eventually got a letter saying she was a perfect candidate for the

surgery, which is now scheduled for Feb. 28 in Toronto.

The family spent several months working out arrangements with their medical insurance company. Their insurance will pay for the \$48,000 procedure because it is not considered cosmetic surgery.

Knowing about the procedure has given Kara and her family new hope.

"When we got her, we were told there was nothing that could be done. And at that time, there wasn't," Buck said.

For the first time, the Jameses also are finding support from other families that know first-hand what living with Moebius Syndrome is like. They discovered and joined the Moebius Syndrome Foundation, a nonprofit organization started by parents and people who have the disorder.

"I've really learned a lot," Norma said. "I hardly knew anything until we started getting these newsletters."

Kara is impatiently waiting for Feb. 26, the day she will leave for Toronto. She's looking forward to seeing Niagara Falls along the way.

Her family will stay in Canada at least 10 days, then return in the summer for her second surgery.

"After the surgery, it takes seven weeks before you notice anything — before the smile appears," Norma said.



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City of Vega (Pop. 840) is accepting applications for Police Chief through January 8, 1997 by 5:00 P.M. Must be certified. Salary negotiable. Application forms may be obtained from Mark J. Groneman, Mayor, P. O. Box 470, Vega, Texas 79092 or you may send resume to above address. 806-267-2144. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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### TEXANS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN VOTING AND MILITARY SERVICE

Every once in a while, I hear of a lawsuit that leaves me gasping in astonishment. That was pretty much my reaction when I learned of a suit filed in Val Verde County that would prevent active-duty military personnel from voting in local elections.

Yes, you read that right. Late last year, Texas Rural Legal Aid (TRLA), the publicly funded legal assistance program for the poor, filed a lawsuit challenging the right of military personnel to vote by absentee ballot in Val Verde County.

The suit seeks to void the votes cast by some 800 absentee military voters in Val Verde County elections last fall. In December, this foolishness was compounded when U.S. District Judge H.F. Garcia of San Antonio issued a temporary injunction that prevented the swearing in of the sheriff-elect and Precinct 1 county commissioner-elect.

A long-standing federal program allows military personnel and other U.S. citizens stationed or living abroad to submit their ballots by mail in their home base communi-

ties. Millions of Americans have participated in elections this way.

The brave men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve all Americans' right to vote by serving in the military must not be denied the absolute right to vote in their own home communities. In a democracy, the right to vote is sacred.

On January 6, 1997, I, along with two other members of the Texas congressional delegation, asked the federal Legal Services Corp. to investigate this lawsuit. Texas Rural Legal Aid is federally funded and specifically prohibited by law from engaging in political activity of any kind. TRLA and similar organizations around the country were set up under the Legal Services Corp. to provide legal help to the indigent — genuinely poor people with legitimate legal problems such as domestic abuse. It was not established — nor is it funded — for the purpose of pursuing a political agenda. And it most certainly was not created to disenfranchise any group of voters — especially not men and women serving their country in the military.

We have the astonishing situation of a group seeking to disenfranchise our military — and using our tax dollars to do it!

Legal Services Corp. agreed with our contention that the Val Verde lawsuit violates TRLA's mandate, its congressional authorization and the terms of its funding. Legal Services Corp. has notified TRLA that it is specifically prohibited from filing this kind of lawsuit, that this case "constitutes a substantial violation of the grant agreement between the corporation and TRLA," and finally, that TRLA is in "apparent violation of the law." But the lawsuit is being continued by TRLA in defiance of Congress.

Legal niceties aside, this lawsuit claiming that a voter can be disqualified because he or she serves in the military is a cynical affront to our Constitution. I also have asked Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate this apparent violation of the law under which TRLA operates. We need to bring to bear the full weight of Congress and of the Department of Justice on righting this troubling situation.

## Number of physicians tops 720,000

CHICAGO (AP) - The number of U.S. physicians topped 720,000 last year, but the share of generalists continued to slip, according to figures released Tuesday by the American Medical Association.

The proportion of generalists fell from 39.4 percent in 1994 to 38.8 percent in 1996, according to the two most recent editions of the AMA's "Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S."

Health policy experts are concerned by the dwindling share of generalists, fearing that overspecialization contributes to soaring health-care costs.

Some experts predict that specialists will be out of jobs and generalists will be in short supply as the nation increasingly moves to managed care plans, in which generalists are gatekeepers to specialized treatment.

Generalists, also called primary-care physicians because they usually are the first doctors people consult, include family practitioners, general practitioners, internists, obstetrician-gynecologists and pediatricians.

No one knows what the proportion of primary-care physicians should be, said Dr. John C. Nelson, an AMA trustee and an obstetrician-gynecologist in Salt Lake City.

He said the AMA, which has many

specialist members, mainly wants to ensure that physicians are well-trained and that underserved areas of the country get more of them.

Some 155 U.S. counties lacked physicians in 1996, up from 149 counties in 1994, according to AMA data.

Between Jan. 1, 1994, and Jan. 1, 1996, the total number of U.S. physicians increased 5.2 percent, by 35,911, to 720,325 the AMA said.

Last year, 582,131 physicians actually cared for patients, while the remainder of doctors were engaged

in other professional activities, were inactive or could not be located, AMA figures indicate.

Women physicians numbered 149,404, or 20.7 percent of the total, an increase of 1.2 percentage points compared with 1994, the AMA said. Nearly one-quarter of U.S. physicians last year (23 percent) were graduates of foreign medical schools, the AMA said.

About 41 percent of the nation's doctors belong to the AMA, the largest U.S. professional organization of physicians.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: **WOMEN HAVE MORE IMAGINATION THAN MEN. THEY NEED IT TO TELL MEN HOW WONDERFUL THEY ARE.**—ARNOLD H. GLASGOW

## Jobless benefit claims jump to 10-month high

By JOHN D. McCLAIN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of new claims for jobless benefits shot up by 34,000 last week, the biggest jump in 10 months.

The Labor Department said today that new applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 355,000, up from 321,000 during the week ended Jan. 11.

The increase was the steepest since new claims rose by 47,000 during the week ended last March 23. The level was the highest since 366,000 claims were filed during the week ended Jan. 4.

Many analysts had expected new claims would total about 350,000. They attributed at least part of the increase to volatility often associated with end-of-year problems in adjustments for seasonal variations.

Since the week ended Dec. 21, when claims were unchanged, filings have risen twice and fallen three times.

The economy, many analysts say, is growing moderately, which should result in tighter job markets and fewer claims. The government reported that 262,000 new jobs were created in December, the most in seven months.

And a Federal Reserve survey disclosed numerous instances of labor shortages, particularly among skilled workers.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims rose by 2,750 to 353,750, highest since 358,250 during the period ended Jan. 4.

The four-week average is closely watched since it smooths out the spikes in the volatile weekly reports.

During the week ended Jan. 11, 44 states and territories reported increases and nine registered declines. Many states with increased claims attributed the advances to the return to a five-day workweek after the holiday-shortened filing period the previous week.

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Est. vol. 1,380, vol. bid 1.372, open int 21.386, -1.020.

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Nov 97 258 1/2 258 1/2 258 1/2 + 1/2 258 1/2 256 62.099

Dec 97 256 1/2 256 1/2 256 1/2 + 1/2 256 1/2 256 62.099

Est. vol. 4,000, vol. bid 3.995, open int 142,578, -1,280.

#### METAL FUTURES

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Est. vol. 85,000, vol. bid 84,500, open int 201,883, -1,308.

#### FUTURES OPTIONS

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Strike Price Mar-Apr May-Jun Jul-Aug Sep-Oct

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95 2.17 2.87 2.55 0.80 0.87 1.10

100 2.17 2.87 2.55 0.80 0.87 1.10

Est. vol. 772 bid ask, 368 340 puts

**CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cts. per bu.**

Strike Price Mar-Apr May-Jun Jul-Aug Sep-Oct

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Est. vol. 18,000 bid ask, 7,000 2,000 puts

**GOLD (COMEX) 100 TROY OZ., \$ PER TROY OZ.**

Strike Price Mar-Apr May-Jun Jul-Aug Sep-Oct

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